Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When was this report of the College Council received by the Government?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The report is made in 1929.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are all the demands made in that report provided for in the college scheme?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In the present College Extension Scheme?

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In Ramavarmapuram college Scheme—the oplice station and the like?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The police station is not included.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why do you want a police station at Ramavarmapuram? Is there a police station attached to any First Grade College in India?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The necessity for a police station ought to be examined by our Commissioner of Police.

Expenditure—Ramavarmapuram College Scheme.

76. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) what are the major heads of expenditure under which they propose to spend the 17 lakhs of rupees for the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme;

(2) does not the Government think of providing the maximum accommodation and convenience with that amount;

(3) have they scrutinised the above items of expenditure with a view to cut them short to the minimum; if so, what is the result?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Vide list appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(2) The question is not clear.

(3) The cost report made by the P. W. D. was based on the requirements suggested by the Principal and Professors of the College and forwarded by the Director of Public Instruction. These requirements are subject to the approval of the University Syndicate.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—As regards to my second question what I meant was whether the 17 lakhs is not the maximum cost of the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme or whether they will have to spend anything more?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—As I explained before this scheme was prepared and it has to be sanctioned by the University Syndicate. That approval has not yet been received. This cost report is based upon the requirements of the college Professors and this amount is sufficient for that purpose.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is not retrenchment in the above expenses possible?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If they still adhere to their proposals no retrenchment is possible. If that is again examined by the Government or the University Commission I cannot say whether any retrenchment is possible.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Am I to take it that as the proposal now stands the 17 lakhs would be sufficient to provide for the proposals that have come before you till now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is the Ramavarmapuram College going to be a completely residential college?

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It has accommodation for 500 students and I think the strength of the college will be less than 600. It is almost completely residential.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it left to the choice of the students to reside there?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I expect so.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is the observatory absolutely necessary for the college; are there observatories attached to the other colleges; is it a thing insisted upon by the University or is it only optional?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—From the letter embodying the recommendations of the college staff I find it has been mentioned. To the best of my knowledge in Madras there is no observatory.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—You don't provide for one in the Ernakulam College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Certainly it has not been provided for.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Then a club for staff, Rs. 5,000. Is it an item absolutely necessary and insisted upon by the University?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The University insisted upon a common room for Professors. It is one of the amenities of life. We cannot really make this provision.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—So you do not provide for a club at Ernakulam?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We make provision for a club to which both students and staff can go. No separate clubs.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Erection of electric and gas plants. Can you not make use of those that are now used by the present college; is this the provision for new ones?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not for Ernakulam.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I know it is intended for Ramavarmapuram. Is this Rs. 67,000 for the purchase of new electric plants and gas plants?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It provides for new ones.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there any objection to remove the electric and gas plants that you have at Ernakulam to Ramavarmapuram so that you may minimise that cost?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No objection but you have to substitute here.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The questions may be put direct to the Chair and not to the Members.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Ernakulam installation does not supply to the college alone.

Mr. E. Ekkanda Warriar.—That is a different matter, Sir. You cannot spend for other purposes in the name of the college. May I know, Sir, what this sewage system is intended for?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The College Council and the University Syndicate all said that the students should live under proper hygienic conditions. They have suggested flushing latrines, etc.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it for introducing flushing latrines?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—We cannot afford to have flushing system. Can you not manage without it; is the flushing system intended to be provided for the hostels that are proposed for Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Water supply, one lakh. What is the approximate estimated quantity of water that will be required for the population of Ramavarmapuram?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—At the rate of 50 gallons of water, about 60 thousand gallons will be sufficient.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—You,.....

President.—Members should address the Chair.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, from one of the questions answered two days ago it is clear that the expenses involved for the Trichur water works is only about 50 thousand rupees and they have erected plants and pipes to a distance of more than a mile from the pumping station and supply water at the rate of 5 thousand gallons per hour. Here we find that the Government have provided for one lakh.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Question time is not the time for discussion.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I have not yet asked the question. Why are Hon'ble Members so impatient? I am just going to ask the question. In the light of these facts, will

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the Government be pleased to tell me whether it will not be possible to supply water to Ramavarmapuram with 50 thousand rupees?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—This cost report of one lakh was prepared after making a regular estimate. It was not merely a lump sum. It all depends upon what kind of connections you want, whether you want the flushing system or not. If it is a question of keeping taps, we can reduce it. If you want pipe connections to the 100 latrines, I think one lakh is not an over estimate.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know from the Government what are the items that have been provided at Ramavarmapuram, which are not contemplated by the College Extension Scheme here and what their cost is? I am speaking with reference to these 23 items.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Member could have saved me the trouble had he compared these with the proposals of the College Committee.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Details were not given in the College Committee proposals. How can I then compare?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Details you can get by reading the report and checking the figures.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to enlighten me as to the exact figures?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Items (1) and (2).—Dormitory buildings—there is provision for 200; (3) main College buildings—three blocks are retained at Ernakulam and the rest utilised by the present Hostels, etc., (5) clubs—there is provision for students and staff together; (6) Observatory—no provision; (7) Hospital—there is provision for a small sick room; (8) Principal's quarters—the Christian hostel is proposed to be used; (9) quarters for 10 Professors—no provision here; (10) Post and Anchal offices—no provision; (11) gymnasium—there is provision; (12) gymnasium for girls—not here; (13) quarters for servants—no provision; (14) kitchens, etc.—no provision except for kitchens and latrines; (15) games, etc.—some provision; (16) fencing all round—some provision; (17) and (18) acquisition charges and unforeseen charges—for the latter there is provision; (19) erection of electric plant—not for new machinery but for the existing one; (20) gas plant—no provision; (21) sewage system—no provision; (22) water supply—no provision; (23) forming roads—it will come under contingencies.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know whether the Government propose to levy rent from the Principal and the

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Professors for quarters; whether they propose to give them these quarters free?

President.—That is a hypothetical question.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The recommendation of the College Council itself shows that it may be given at a fair rent which will be deducted from their salaries.

College Extension Scheme.

77. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(a) whether they have referred the College Extension Scheme to a qualified expert;

(b) if so, who is that expert;

(c) whether the Government have any idea to get the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme also examined by him and to obtain a comparative report?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No. The intention is to place it before a qualified architect.

(b) Mr. R. Dann, Director of Town Planning, Madras, is proposed to be engaged for the purpose.

(c) It is proposed to ask Mr. Dann to inspect the Ramavarmapuram site and buildings also.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is Mr. Dann an Engineer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. He is a town planning expert.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.—Will he be in a position to give us comparative costs of the extension schemes here and at Ramavarmapuram?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—That information is not proposed to be collected from him.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the Government propose to collect such information?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The present literature on the subject will give it. No further attempts can be made on this point.

Maharaja's College.

78. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) whether it knows that a recommendation has been made for the disaffiliation of the Maharaja's College;

(2) what is the reason for this move;

(3) has the Government done anything in the matter; if so, what and with what result?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Government have no such information.

(2) and (3). No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 76).

Details of Works for the Lump Sums in the Ramavarmapuram College.

1.	Boys' Dormitory buildings even in number for 400 students with a Clock Tower	3,92,000
2.	Girls' Dormitory buildings four in number for 100 students	1,20,000
3.	Main College buildings, seven blocks	6,80,000
4.	Library	30,000
5.	Club for staff	5,000
6.	Observatory	9,000
7.	Hospital with quarters for Medical Officer	9,000
8.	Principal's quarters	7,000
9.	Quarters for 10 Professors	35,000
10.	Post and Anchal Offices	3,000
11.	Gymnasium for boys	3,000
12.	Gymnasium including swimming bath for girls	6,000
13.	Quarters for servants	15,000
14.	Kitchens, stores, latrines, and other out-houses, barber's shop, dhobies' shed, etc.	30,000
15.	Games, fields, Tennis courts, etc.	6,000
16.	Fencing all round	5,000
17.	Acquisition charges	85,000
18.	Unforeseen expenses including levelling the ground near buildings	28,000
19.	Erection of Electric Pant	50,000
20.	do Gas plant	17,000
21	Sewage system	35,000
22.	Water supply	1,00,00
23.	Forming roads including cost of culverts	30,000
	Total	17 00,000

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